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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98.

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Timing of Disclosure

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

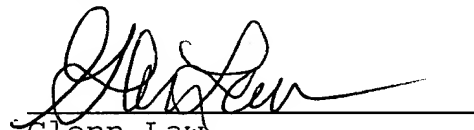
Relevance

The excerpt from Robot Vision is discussed on page 6 of the application and relates to component identification and labeling techniques.

The other publication by David C. Copley et al. provides general background information and is discussed beginning at the bottom of page 5 of the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,


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